



When you are in the “zone,” put down the phone!

Generally, crashes occur when drivers speed through a work zone or do not pay attention to the changing road conditions and run into other vehicles, highway equipment, or safety barriers or drive off the road completely.

Kentucky Work Zone Statistics

Year	Crashes	Injuries	Fatalities
2013	732	182	3
2012	622	129	5
2011	998	226	4
2010	449	116	2
2009	527	139	10
2008	467	109	3
2007	601	169	6
2006	498	150	6

National Work Zone Statistics

- ➡ According to the Federal Highway Administration, on average, one person dies every 15 hours, and four are injured every hour, in a work zone in the United States. *Source: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)*
- ➡ Work zone safety is a constant concern. In 2012, the latest year for which national statistics are available, there were 609 work zone fatalities.
http://www.workzonesafety.org/crash_data/workzone_fatalities/2012
Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) 2012 ARF, NHTSA
- ➡ Work zones can involve highway construction and maintenance workers, utility crews, mowing contractors, brush cutters and tree trimmers. Four out of five victims in work zone crashes are motorists, not highway workers, which is why it is particularly important for drivers to remain alert while going through work zones. *Source: FHWA*
- ➡ In a typical five-day work week, an average of seven motorists and one worker are killed. *Source: FHWA*